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In re Application of: John W. Shultz *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/995,912

Group No.: 1634

Filed: 11/28/01

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Entitled: RNA Polymers And Uses Thereof

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)**

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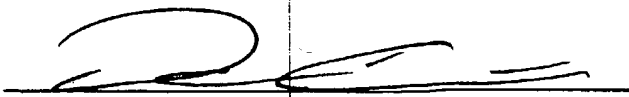
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Sir or Madam:

The above-identified application has been withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to Prior Art. Applicant has decided to abandon the above-identified application. It is Applicant's understanding that the issue fee is refundable upon request (copy of the Notice of Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(b) is attached for reference). Applicant hereby requests that the amount of \$1,660.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

If the Commissioner deems a telephone conference is necessary, he may contact the undersigned.

Dated: September 24, 2004

  
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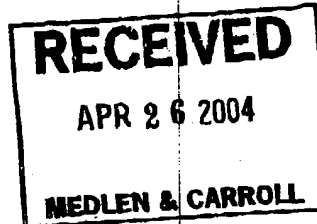


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In re Application of  
John W. Shultz, et al  
Serial No. 09/995912  
Filed 11/28/2001  
For: RNA POLYMERS AND USES THEREOF



**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)**

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to Prior Art. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Gary Benzion at (571) 272-0782.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

  
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Sir or Madam:

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